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**Grant Announcement for
FY 2006-2007 Governor's Discretionary Grants**
funded through the

No Child Left Behind Act of 2001

Title IV, Part A, Subpart 1: Safe and Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act

The Michigan Department of Community Health, Office of Drug Control Policy (ODCP) is pleased to announce the FY 2006-2007 competitive discretionary grant program. The purpose of this grant program is to solicit proposals from communities for research-based programs and activities that (1) prevent youth drug use and violence; (2) involve parents and communities; and (3) are coordinated with related state, school and community efforts and resources to foster a safe and drug-free learning environment that promotes student academic achievement.

Eligibility Criteria: Applications will be accepted from nonprofit community organizations, parent groups, anti-drug coalitions, juvenile and probate courts, local educational agencies, faith-based organizations and other public and private nonprofit entities with a 501(c)(3) status.

Target Population: Priority for funding will be given to programs that target youth in Northern Michigan who are not normally served by the local educational agencies and community organizations. This includes populations that need special services or additional resources such as youth in juvenile detention facilities, runaway or homeless youth, pregnant and parenting teenagers, school dropouts, children of parents in treatment, and children of incarcerated parents. Programs and services may include research-based drug and violence prevention programs, community wide planning, organizing and training activities, youth mentoring, and other research-based programs. Special consideration is given to applicants that pursue a comprehensive approach to drug and violence prevention that includes incorporating mental health services related to drug and violence prevention in their program.

Application Categories for FY 2006-2007: (October 1, 2006 – September 30, 2007)

- (A) Summer 2007 Community Prevention Programs
- (B) Community Anti-Drug Coalitions
- (C) Community Prevention Programs
- (D) After-School Prevention Programs Serving Youth in High-Priority School Communities
- (E) Out-of-School Youth Prevention Programs

E-Grant Applications: All applications must be submitted electronically via the Internet on or before **Monday, May 15, 2006 by 5 pm**. Applications submitted in other written formats will not be considered. Prospective applicants may access the electronic application at: http://magic.state.mi.us/emi_byrne. Also, continue to access the ODCP website, www.michigan.gov/odcp, then click on 'Education', for updated information and guidance on the Governor's Discretionary Grant.

Application Workshops: To attend the workshop below, you need to register by calling (517) 335-0733 or submit an email to whitehallj@michigan.gov. This workshop is offered to help prospective applicants better understand the submission process and funding guidelines.

April 28, 2006 (10:00-12:00 p.m.)
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Questions: Send questions by e-mail to ODCP at whitehallj@michigan.gov or call the Office of Drug Control Policy Education Section at (517) 373-4700.